



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Provide Direction with Regard to July 4th Fireworks Show and Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with Pyro Spectaculars as it Deems Appropriate

MEETING DATE: April 1, 2009

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Provide Direction with regard to July 4th Fireworks Show and authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Pyro Spectaculars as it deems appropriate.


BACKGROUND INFORMATION: For the past two years the City has reinstated the tradition of a free fireworks display at Lodi Lake. The cost for the fireworks show the past two years has been \$22,000. With the current difficult economic conditions the amount spent on fireworks is presented for discussion.

Although the City budgets \$22,000 for the fire works show, it pays one half of the cost prior to the show and the second half after the show. Consequently, there is currently \$11,000 remaining in the budget for fireworks as \$11,000 was previously paid to cover 2008 costs. If the City Council directs that \$22,000 be spent for fireworks in 2009, \$11,000 would be paid now – from the Fiscal Year 2008-09 budget, and an additional \$11,000 would be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2009-10 for July 4th 2009. An additional amount of money would need to be budgeted for July 4th 2010.

Options for the Council are varied, but in brief they range from keeping the current \$22,000 show to no show at all. Information on the size and duration of a reduced show will be presented at the Council meeting.

Regardless of the amount the Council would like to spend, Pyro Spectaculars, Inc, is the recommended vendor. In addition to Pyro Spectaculars, bids were sought from Zambelli Fireworks and Pyrotecnico. Pyro Spectaculars was the only responsive bid. They provided the shows in 2007 and 2008 and carried the required insurance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$11,000 remains budgeted and unspent for FY 2008-09, additional funding depends upon Council direction.


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APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

**PYRO SPECTACULARS
FOURTH OF JULY 2008**

	<u>PROGRAM A</u>	<u>PROGRAM B</u>	<u>PROGRAM C</u>
Cost	\$22,000	\$16,000	\$11,000
Approximate Length of Show	20 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes
Opening –			
• 3" Souza Designer Opening Salutes	10	15	
Main Body – Aerial Shells –			
• 3" Souza Designer Selections	345	223	98
• 4" Souza Designer Selections	170	156	156
Pyrotechnic Devices –			
• Souza Diamond Line Custom Multishot Device	604 shots	302 shots	
Low –Level Pyrotechnic Devices –			
• Green Crackling to Red Crossette 8 Ball	24 shots	16 shots	
Grand Finale –			
• 2.5" Souza Designer Bombardment Shells	72	72	72
• 3" Souza Designer Finale Salutes	10		
• 3" Souza Designer Bombardment Shells	75	50	
• 3" Souza Designer Finale Shells	90	60	60
• 4" Souza Designer Finale Shells	60	60	30
GRAND TOTAL	1,460	954	416